



2121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7790**  
Yuusuke INOUE : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0539A  
Serial No. 10/529,879 : Group Art Unit **3723**  
Filed April 1, 2005 : Examiner **Gary K. Graham**

CONNECTOR FOR SECURING WIPER **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
BLADE TO WIPER ARM AND WIPER BLADE  
ASSEMBLY

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 6, 2009, submitted herewith is a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Amendment filed October 21, 2008. As you will see, the corrected section includes claims 4 and 10 along with the proper status identifier of "previously presented (claim 4) and "currently amended" (claim 10), and is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Also enclosed is the required copy of the Notice.

An early action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuusuke INOUE

By: *Michael S. Huppert*  
Michael S. Huppert  
Registration No. 40,268  
Attorney for Applicant

MSH/kjf  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
Facsimile (202) 721-8250  
January 9, 2009